

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
Washington, D.C. 20240

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION

APPLICATION — PART 1

(Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: FRIENDSHIP HALL

Address of property Street: Rte 1, Box A; Railroad Avenue, Hwy. 16

City East New Market County Dorchester State MD Zip Code 21631

Name of historic district in which property is located East New Market, MD; Home is also in National Register

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

Friendship Hall is a 2½ story, brick, Georgian with hyphen and extended kitchen, both of which are 1½ stories. Few structures remain in as original condition as this home; principal changes have been the installation of central hot water, base-board heat, adequate wiring, and bathroom facilities. There are 7 fireplaces, six in working condition. Panel-

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

(use reverse side if necessary)

Friendship Hall was the second structure in the County to be listed in the National Register. Col. James Sullivane was Commissary Officer under General Washington; other descendants served in the Md. Delegate Assembly; some were physicians; and one, Col. Clement Sullivant served in the War Between the

S Date of construction (if known) c. 1740 ☒ Original site ☐ Moved Date of alterations (if known) No significant alterations

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:

Name M. Fred Tidwell

Street Rte 1, Box; Railroad Ave; Hwy. 16

City East New Market State MD Zip Code 21631

Telephone Number (during day) Area Code (301) 943-4843

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge correct and that I am owner of the property described above

Signature M. Fred Tidwell

Date 12/18/77

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and ☐ contributes ☐ does not contribute to the character of the district

The structure ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60)

The structure is located in a district which ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60) and ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to contribute to the character of said district

Signature _____ Date _____
State Historic Preservation Officer

This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954

☐ is hereby certified a historic structure
☐ does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit identification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet

Signature _____ Date _____
Keeper of the National Register

2. (Cont'd) ing, moulding, chair-rails are original with the exception of about 6 ft. of paneling that was vandalized. The staircase winding up to the top of the "rain" house is outstanding in design and beauty.

The apartment which has been remodeled is located over the kitchen and the hyphen; it was from internal evidence, the living quarters of servants, probably, slaves. Making these quarters liveable and rentable was the major alterations; they were unfit for present-day occupancy in their original condition. Unfortunately, we do not have photos of the original, but we are submitting the artist's drawings. The artist is a member of the household and observed all work from the beginning.

3. (Cont'd) States. Although he never lived at Friendship Hall, Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks was related to the Hicks family that occupied Friendship Hall until recently. Architecturally, it is one of the finest examples of 18th Century homes on the Eastern Shore still in its original condition. The owners place the construction c. 1740 although some believe it was built earlier and some believe it was built at a later date .

To preserve the integrity of Friendship Hall, the owner gave as a gift to the State of Maryland through the Md. Historical Trust an Easement (interior and exterior) and right of first refusal in the event of a sale; this all done in perpetuity.

Easement

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(Rev. 4-72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Maryland
COUNTY:	Dorchester
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ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME
COMMON:
Friendship Hall
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
South side of Route 14, 1/10 mile east of intersection of Routes 14 and 16.			
CITY OR TOWN:	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:		
East New Market	First		
STATE:	CODE:	COUNTY:	CITY:
Maryland	24	Dorchester	019

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNER'S NAME:	
Dr. M. Fred Tidwell and Joseph B. Gavlick	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
Friendship Hall	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:
East New Market	Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:	
Dorchester County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:
Cambridge	Maryland

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
Historic American Buildings Survey					
DATE OF SURVEY:	1968	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
Library of Congress					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:				
Washington	D.C.				

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Friendship Hall is one of the finest post-revolutionary dwellings remaining in Dorchester County. Located adjacent the southeast corner of the town of East New Market, this Georgian style brick dwelling consists of a large assymetrical five-bay, two story portion (42' x 31') with a two bay, one story hyphen and a one and one half story kitchen set at right angles to the hyphen and main block. The hyphen and kitchen have an "L" plan, with the north facade being on the same plane as the main portion. The entire structure is built of brick laid in common bond. There is a molded water table, belt course and pilasters on the north facade extending from the water table to the belt course of the main portion.

Both the north and south facades have a central door, the north having been altered (around 1880) with sidelights and transom. There are segmented arches above the first-story windows, but the second-story windows on the two aforesaid facades are located beneath the handsome modillion cornice. The cornice extends around the west gable forming a full pediment which has two oval windows lighting the attic. The east gable is stuccoed and has two square casement windows. It appears to have been planned for a full pediment, like the west, but the lower part of the cornice is lacking beyond the cornice returns.

Beneath the east window of the main gable end is the entrance to the basement. The small shed covering the entrance is a late 19th century structure. South of the kitchen, and east of the basement entrance stands a tall frame smokehouse with board and batten siding and a steep "A" roof.

The interior floor plan consists of a central hall with study and living room on the west, and dining room and service facilities on the east. The hall is divided by a nearly semicircular arch into a stair hall and corridor, the stair extends into the northwest quarter of the building and has a raised panel soffitt. It extends in three flights to the second floor and the same to the attic. The lower step and handrail terminates in a volute, and there are three square balusters per step. The handrail curves upward to extend over the square newel posts. There is applied scroll fret to the spandrels of the steps, and a raised panel dado extending to the attic.

Each of the rooms of the first floor has paneled dado, window jambs, and seats. In the living room, above the wide segmentally arched corner fireplace is a paneled overmantel with crossette trimmed panel supporting a full pediment. The fireplace, window and door trim all possess crested trim and there is a bold five part cornice around the ceiling. Each in the living room hall and lavatory of the first story has been replaced in the late 19th century by two over two sash, whereas the other windows retain original twelve over twelve and twelve over eight sash on the first and second stories respectively.

(see continuation sheet #1)

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(Continuation Sheet) #1

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Friendship Hall

Number 7. Description continued -

The study is the smaller of the two west rooms and is the only room to have a wall of Troy motif in the cornice. There is a smaller fireplace off center in the diagonal paneled wall. Crossette trim above the mantel shelf lacks the pediment of the living room.

Crossette trim around the windows and doors is lacking in the dining room, but it possesses paneled window seats and jambs and dado. The fireplace is blocked for use by the furnace flue. Cupboard doors are located above the former fireplace in the raised panel wall.

Beneath the third flight of the stairs is a door opening into a corridor to the wing. A secondary stair, lavatory and basement stair open into the corridor on the north. (see floor plan continuation sheet #2)

Basically, the hyphen and kitchen which are presently being plastered were crude rooms with whitewashed walls and exposed ceiling beams. They are situated about four steps lower than the main block. The large kitchen fireplace has a wood lintel and one iron eye indicating the existence of an iron crane. A lattice porch of late 19th century date is located on the east side of the kitchen.

The cellar beneath the main block is divided into two portions with a batten door on long strap hinges between the two. The west portion has an area, presumably for storage, separated by whitewashed slats. The usual arched supports are located beneath the three fireplaces.

Like the first floor, the second is divided into a central hall with stair to one side and four rooms. The hall has raised panel dado and paneled window jambs. In the center of the hall, above the first story arch are pilasters, suggesting the separation achieved by the arch on the first story. Each of the chambers have raised panel fireplace walls, the dining room chamber having a closet and cabinet flanking the fireplace. Between the living room chamber and the study chamber is a beaded board partition. Old beaded boards, taken from the demolished Rose Hill on the opposite side of town, have been installed on all walls of the study chamber. The room above the corridor and lavatory is scheduled to be converted into a bath.

The attic of Friendship Hall was originally divided into three rooms and a stair hall by vertical beaded boards. One partition has been removed for use in the remodeled kitchen. The areas were fitted with trim but never plastered.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) <u>ca. 1790</u>			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Friendship Hall is located at the end of a long driveway on the south side of Route 14, 1/10 of a mile east of East New Market, Dorchester County, Maryland.</p> <p>This late eighteenth century colonial house is significant in the study of Maryland for two reasons. First, very little has been done to the house to alter its eighteenth century appearance on either the interior or the exterior. Only five first floor window sashes and the front door are not original to the house. Secondly, Friendship Hall was from all indications built by a family that came to Maryland in 1695 and played a leading role in Dorchester County history throughout the eighteenth century. According to one source, Major James Sulivane, an officer in the army of James II, and two of his brothers came to America after the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. These men settled in Maryland and the descendants of Major James became prominent in Maryland politics and the military.</p> <p>In 1726, Daniel Sul ivane, Major James' son, was one of the gentlemen justices "of the county who were appointed by the proprietary or his representative. He later became a Delegate from Dorchester County to the General Assembly in Annapolis. Daniel Sulivane's son James was also a delegate to the General Assembly, serving his term in 1775. First a lieutenant and then a captain, he helped to organize a militia company called the "New Market Blues" during the Revolution.</p> <p>In 1778, he became the Deputy Assistant Commissary for Dorchester and Somerset Counties. At this time the patriot army was in dire straits, having difficulty both in retaining its men and in feeding and equipping those who remained with the army. Sulivane and the other commissaries had important work in finding and purchasing food for the starving soldiers.</p> <p>It was apparently this James Sulivane that built Friendship Hall. In 1783, he took out a patent for a tract of land containing about 911 acres which he called "New Market." This was a resurvey of parts of eight original patents, two of which were owned by his father Daniel. The house was probably built sometime during the next ten years.</p> <p>In 1834, Henry W. Hicks bought a half share in the property from Thomas W. Anderson whose mother was a Sulivane. The house remained in the (see continuation sheet #3)</p>			

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(Continuation Sheet) #32

STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Dorchester	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

Friendship Hall

Number 8. Significance continued -

in the Hicks family for over 100 years until Mrs. Mary E. Hicks died in 1964. It is being restored by its present owners.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jones, Elias. New Revised History of Dorchester County, Maryland.
Cambridge, Maryland. Tidewater Publishers. 1966

Laskowski, Arthur P. The Laskowski Papers. Part I, p. 90. Copy in files of
Maryland Historical Trust.

Records at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, and the Dorchester
County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"		
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"		
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"		
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

nine acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Survey and Inventory Coordinator and Pamela James, Summer Intern

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:

2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name

Orlando Ridout IV

Title

State Preservation Officer
for Maryland.

Date

July 30, 1973

I hereby certify that this property is included in the
National Register

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

1. NAME		
COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
Friendship Hall		
2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Maryland	Dorchester	East New Market
STREET AND NUMBER		
South side of Route 14, 1/10 mile east of intersection of Routes 14 and 16.		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Michael Bourne	7/68	Maryland Historical Trust
4. IDENTIFICATION		2525 Riva Road
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		Annapolis, Maryland 21404

South elevation



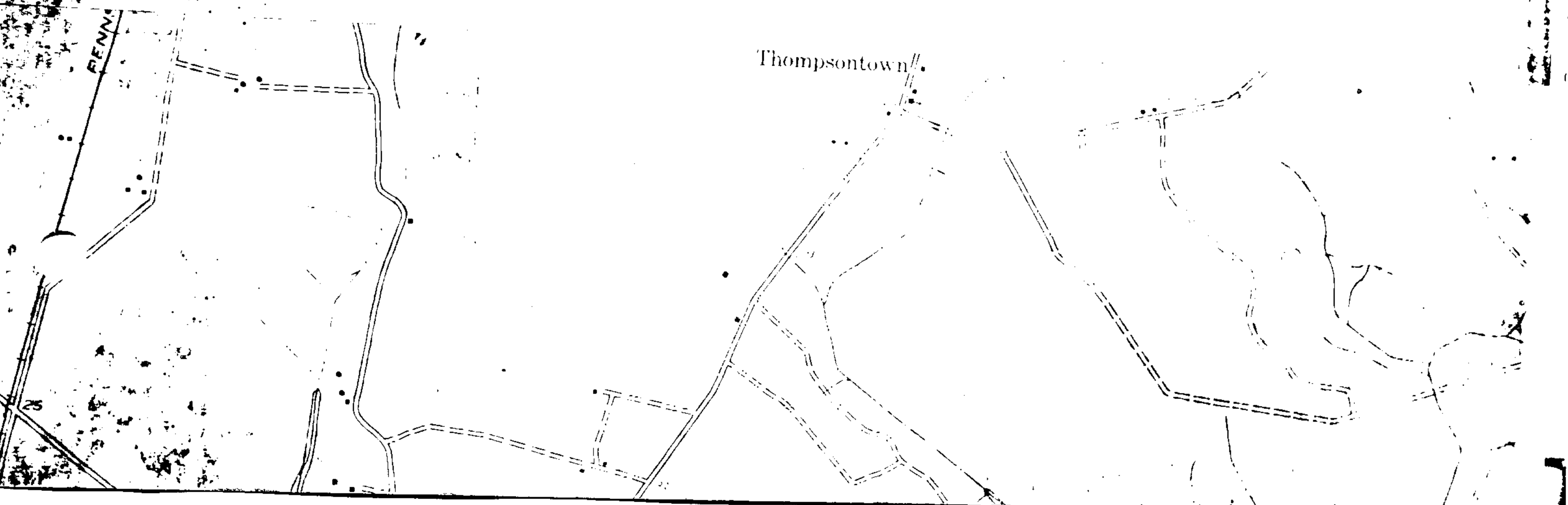
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

1. NAME		
COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
Friendship Hall		
2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Maryland	Dorchester	East New Market
STREET AND NUMBER		
South side of Route 14, 1/10 mile east of intersection of Routes 14 and 16.		
3. MAP REFERENCE		
SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map East New Market Quadrangle	1944	1:24000
REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW		



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East New Market

Mt Zion Sch

Friendship Hall

lat. $38^{\circ}35'41''$

long. $75^{\circ}55'28''$

Thompsontown

PENNSYLVANIA



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Frederick Hospital
D. Martin C.

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BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

Pickering Collection



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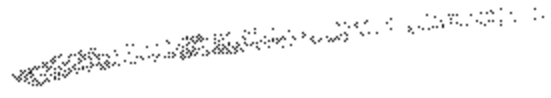
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FRIENDSHIP HALL D-2
REAR



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old photo of Friendship Hall D



Friendship Hall
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Detail



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FRIENDSHIP HALL D-2 CORNICE DETAIL



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Manchester

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FRIENDSHIP HALL INTERIOR DETAIL D-2



Friendship Hall D-2 End Facade

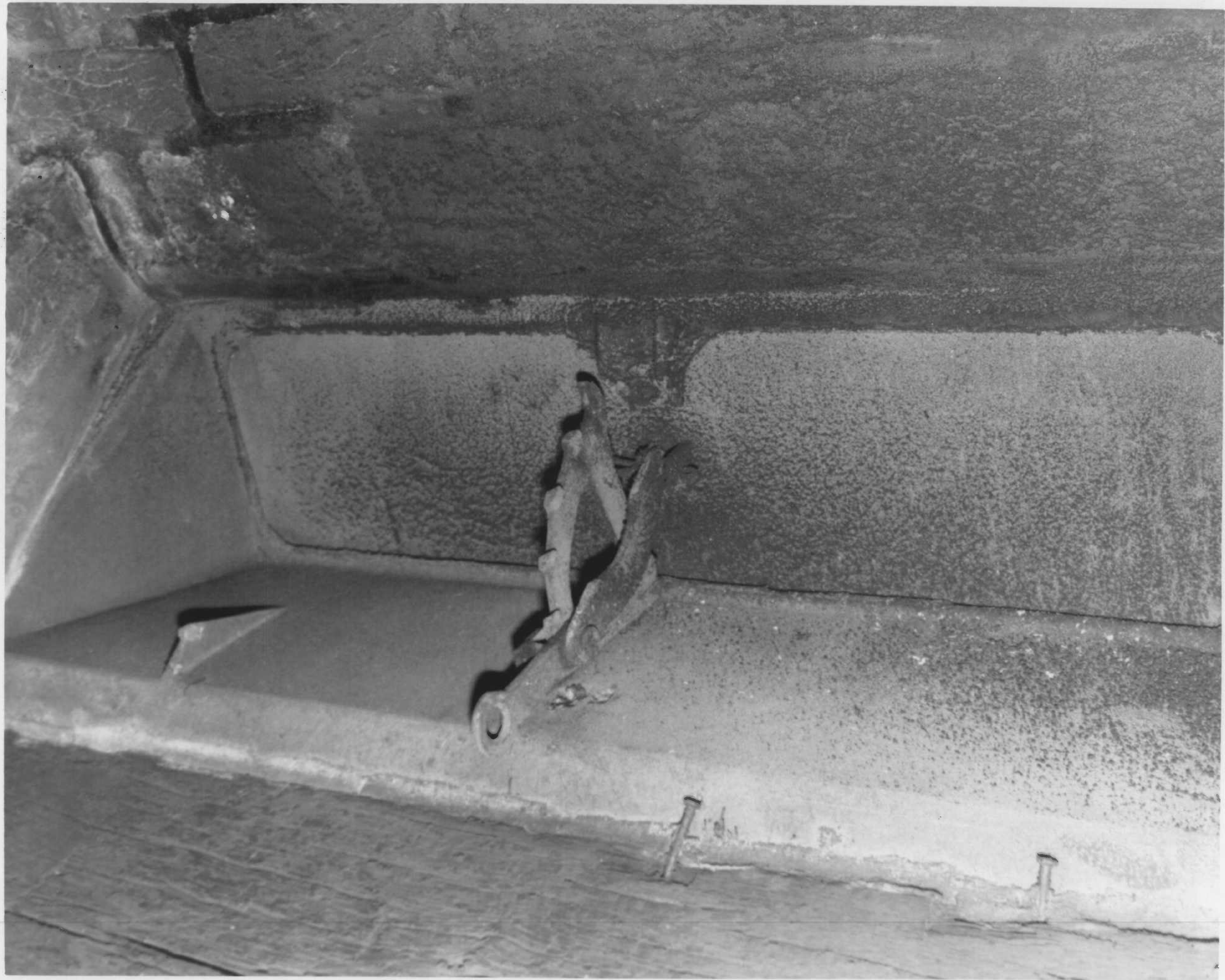


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FRIENDSHIP HALL D-2 INTERIOR DETAIL



Friendship Hall D-2 Interior Cornice Detail



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